

REMARKS

This submission is a Supplemental Amendment to an earlier filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is fully responsive to the Office action dated 01 JUL 2004.

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Applicant has merely add text to the withdrawn claims 13-15, and 27-29 in accordance with the 37 CFR §1.121(c), and has amended the withdrawn dependent claims 28-29 by correcting their dependency. No new subject matter is added.

10 Additionally, the transitional element Manganese (Mn) has been removed from claims 1, 4, 8, 9, 10, 18, 22, 23, and 24 and claimed in the newly added dependent claims 30 – 38, without the addition of any new subject matter.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the case is now in condition for allowance, and an early notification of the same is requested. If it is believed that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, Applicant respectfully requests that the
5 undersigned be contacted at listed telephone number 818-248-1465.

Respectfully submitted,

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